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Petition No. 163 Northeast Utilities Rocky Hill Substation September 16, 1986

Owen L. Clark, Pamela B. Katz and Robert K. Erling of the Siting Council met Lucian Gehami and George Becker of Northeast Utilities (NU) for a field review of proposed work at the Rocky Hill Substation. NU proposes to install an Emergency Satellite Office Trailer within the confines of this 115 kV substation. The proposed trailer is identical to that described in Petition No. 162, for the Manchester Substation. The trailer is needed to facilitate storm emergency operations in the Rocky Hill area. Both this proposed trailer and the trailer proposed for the Manchester Substation are a result of the tempestous effects of Hurricane Gloria.

The proposed trailer would measure 60'X14'X11' and would have telephone, radio and computer equipment. The trailer would be installed within 10'-15' of the existing chain link fence surrounding this substation. Due to the remoteness of this substation and the presence of nearby natural vegetation, field review team members did not think it necessary to require plantings for screening at this site.

No television or radio interference is expected as a result of this trailer's installation. NU plans to begin construction of this trailer in October, 1986, and complete the installation by November, 1986.

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